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## **VIA COURIER**

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231

Re:

US Patent Application No.: 09/682,117

Filed: July 24, 2001

Applicant: Takayuki SATO

For: NETWORK ADMINISTRATION

APPARATUS, NETWORK ADMINISTRATING PROGRAM, NETWORK ADMINISTRATING METHOD AND COMPUTER NETWORK

**SYSTEM** 

Dear Sir,

Enclosed are the following in connection with the above-referenced United States patent application.

- Response to Notice to File Missing Parts mailed August 2, 2001 with Credit Card Payment Form for fees in the amount of \$130.00;
- Recordation of Assignment with Credit Card Payment Form for fees in the amount of \$40.00; and
- **Submission of Priority Document**

Kindly contact the undersigned if you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

Akihiro Ryuka

**Enclosures** 

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Sir,

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) – Filing Date Granted", mailed <u>August 2, 2001</u>, for the above application, Applicant respectfully submits herewith the Declaration for the above identified application properly executed by the inventor(s). Also enclosed please find an executed Assignment and PTO Form 1595.

Credit Card Payment Forms for Late Filing fee of Declaration in the amount of \$130.00 and the Assignment recordation fee in the amount of \$40.00 are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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